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SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH NITROGEN IN OXIDE FILM ON

SEMICONDUCTOR SUBSTRATE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING

THE SAME

#### VIA EFS-WEB

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

### AMENDMENT/SUBMISSION

Sir:

This is a submission accompanying an RCE and serves as a response to the Advisory Action issued May 31, 2006 and the Final Office Action of January 10, 2006, in connection with the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

# **FEE CALCULATION**

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

NO. CLAIMS

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The additional payment including the calculated fee of \$50.00 is submitted herewith.

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# **CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST**

If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

### **SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS**

1.	If checked, an abstract (an amended abstract) is submitted herewith.
2.	If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.
3.	If checked, amendment(s) to the specification are submitted herewith.
4.	$\sqrt{}$ If checked, amendment(s) to the claims are submitted herewith.

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